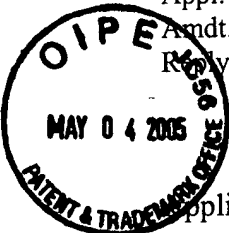


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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